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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	74450	Agenda Number	2.
Meeting Date:	9/28/2017		Department:	Animal Services Office
Subject				
Authorize negotiation and execution of a fourth amendment to the interlocal agreement with Travis County for the City's provision of animal services, for a 12-month term beginning October 1, 2017 in an amount not to exceed \$1,658,126.				
Amount and Source of Funding				
Funding from Travis County in the amount of \$1,658,126 was included in the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 budget of the Animal Services Office General Fund. The Term of the agreement is for the period October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018.				
Fiscal Note				
A fiscal note is not required.				
Purchasing Language:				
Prior Council Action:	On September 14, 2016, Council approved Ordinance No. 20160914-001 adopting the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Operating Budget. On October 6, 2016, Council approved the third amendment to the Travis County Animal Services interlocal agreement. Funding is contingent on Council approval of the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Operating Budget.			
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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:				
MBE / WBE:				
Related Items:				
Additional Backup Information				
<p>Pursuant to the terms of various agreements, the City has provided animal services throughout the unincorporated areas of Travis County (County) through various agreements since 1985. City and County staff worked together for several years in an effort to consolidate the patchwork of agreements and amendments for these services, resulting in an interlocal agreement (ILA) that was approved by the County Commissioners Court and City Council on September 27, 2007, and October 18, 2007, respectively. This original ILA was renewed several times</p> <p>On September 26, 2013, City Council approved the current ILA, which includes an initial term of one year from October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014, with four 12-month renewal options. Today's action will authorize negotiation and execution of the fourth and final renewal term of the ILA for Fiscal Year 2017-2018, for a term of October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018 in an amount not to exceed \$1,658,126. Pursuant to this ILA, the Animal Services Office will continue to provide animal protection, shelter services, and public education to County residents.</p>				